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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - Office of General Counsel
for period covering 20 - 24 August, 1951

1. Mr. Peel indicated that he had discussed the Psychological Strategy Board problem with Mr. Charles Johnson of State. Since Mr. Peel advised that CIA would do nothing further pending formal request from the Board or Mr. Gray, no memorandum will be written on this subject to Mr. Johnson. The agreement between Defense, State and CIA was concurred in with one change and is being held by Mr. Peel.

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5. Miss Marlene Dietrich called about the recordings she had made with OSS. She had copies and wished to know if the master plates were available for reproduction. Investigation indicates we have the master aluminum plates. With appropriate precautions, these plates will be shipped to Miss Dietrich and returned.

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6. Mr. Charles Johnson called regarding the previously promised memorandum concerning the matter of Mr. Gray deducting, for income tax purposes, travel expenses to and from Washington, and while in Washington. The memorandum in draft form will go forward as soon as possible.

25X1 7. Discussed with [] the proposed handling of the [] case. He agreed generally, and would make efforts to see that any questions concerning [] were settled at the same time. A letter to the Navy Department was signed by Mr. Wolf, and this office will contact Navy JAG requesting consultation when the claim reaches there. After discussion with Mr. Wolf, a copy of the letter will be hand-carried by this office to [] with a request that any further papers received by him should be discussed with the Legal Staff. 25X1

25X1 8. A follow-up letter was received from GAO concerning the []. An acknowledgment will be sent by this office advising that a reply had been forwarded, apparently the letters having crossed in the mails.

9. Mr. Dulles requested advice concerning his status as Deputy Director. Specifically, he wishes to know whether he would be required to receive the pay attached to the position. Advice will be furnished on this matter on Monday, 27 August.

10. The Alien Affairs Officer requested consideration of the legal aspects of a Section 8, P.L. 110, case. After some discussion, it was agreed that certain portions of the memorandum would be rewritten and that otherwise the case would meet the requirements of the law. 25X1

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